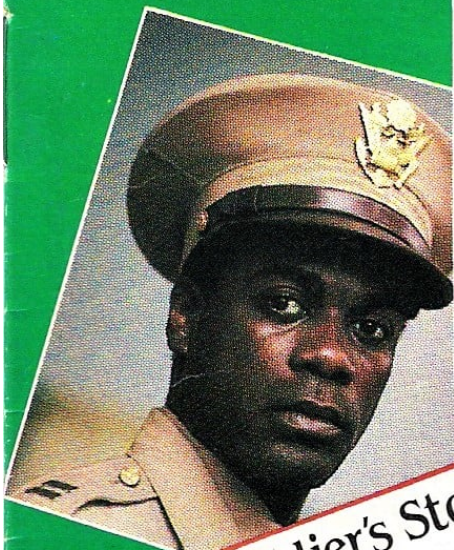
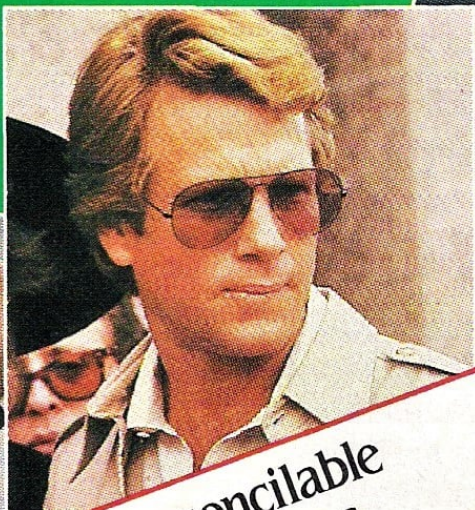


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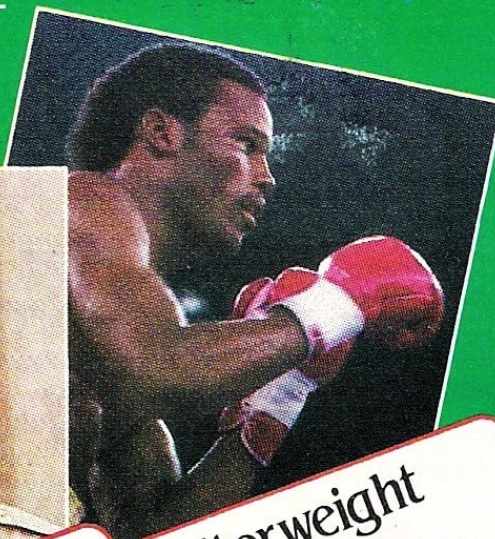
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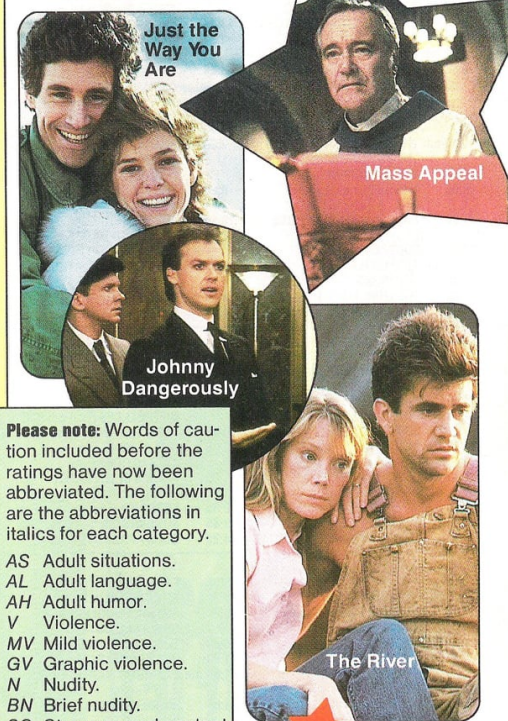
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Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) ratings explanation:
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Happy Holidays from HBO!



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AS Adult situations.
AL Adult language.
AH Adult humor.
V Violence.
MV Mild violence.
GV Graphic violence.
N Nudity.
BN Brief nudity.
SC Strong sexual content.
R Rape.

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6:00 am THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE p.19 (CC)
7:30 VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22
8:00 THE RAZOR'S EDGE (PG-13) p.22 (CC)
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12:00 FORTRESS p.13 (CC)
1:30 pm RICH LITTLE p.8
2:30 SUPERGIRL (PG) p.22 (CC)
4:30 THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE p.19 (CC)

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7:00 am EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.17
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10:00 WHERE THE BOYS ARE p.9
12:00 HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN p.9
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SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE

DEC. 1



AMERICAN DREAMER

Tom Conti
JoBeth Williams

Ho-hum housewifery got you down? How about a romantic escapade in Paris, complete with international intrigue and the attentions of Tom Conti? A lively piece of fun co-starring JoBeth Williams. (AL, MV) PG-1:45. Dec. 13, 17, 22, 25, 28 (CC)

Ryan O'Neal • Shelley Long • Drew Barrymore

In a delightful domestic romp, young Drew Barrymore wants a divorce—from her own parents! She gets her day in court as wrangling couple Ryan O'Neal and Shelley Long recall the whirlwind courtship and marriage that led to their family feud. (AS) PG-1:53. Dec. 3, 8, 11, 16, 21, 26 (CC)



PROTOCOL

Goldie Hawn

A cocktail waitress sets Washington's diplomatic corps on its ear in this breezy comedy. Mistakenly sent to the Mideast as an envoy for the State Department, the irrepressible Goldie promptly lands in a harem and triggers a revolution! (AL, V) PG-1:35.

December 1, 5, 9, 14, 20, 24 (CC)

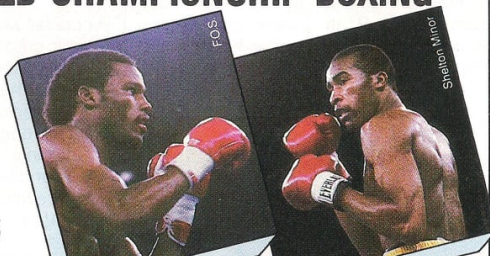


LIVE!

HBO SPORTS EXCLUSIVE

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING

DONALD CURRY
VS.
MILTON McCRORY
DECEMBER 6



WELTERWEIGHT UNIFICATION TITLE FIGHT

Tonight, two undefeated champions clash for the unified welterweight title. Not since Sugar Ray Leonard has one man worn both welterweight crowns. And not since Sugar Ray have we seen a boxer the likes of Donald Curry, a superb

technician in the ring. But the hard-hitting McCrory is no slouch. Packing a lethal left jab and a powerful right, he won his first 16 fights by KOs. Scheduled for 15 rounds, this fight should be a beauty. **December 6**

What's it like to become suddenly down and out in our land of plenty? This powerful documentary travels across America interviewing farmers facing foreclosure, unemployed factory workers, divorced mothers and people in urban areas who have unexpectedly become homeless. Lee Grant directed and narrates this revealing look at what's happened to the American Dream. **Dec. 4, 8, 12, 17**

SPECIAL



AMERICA UNDERCOVER:

Down and Out
in America

1st & Ten

Wine Time: Two players land in the clink thanks to a con man. (AS, AL, N) :30. *Dec. 3, 7, 9, 13*

Rona's Fling: Hanky-panky on and off the field could foul up the division playoffs. (AS, AL, N) :30. *Dec. 17, 21, 23, 27*

Not Quite Mr. Right: Is Diane too much in love to concentrate on football? (AS, AL, N) :30. *Dec. 31*



SATURDAY
NIGHT MOVIE

A CHRISTMAS STORY

SUNDAY

NIGHT MOVIE

IRRECONCILABLE
DIFFERENCES

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

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8:00	SECRET OF NIMH (G) p.9	7:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
9:30	COMING ATTRACTIONS (.30)	8:00	PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)
10:00	PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)	10:00	THE RAZOR'S EDGE (PG-13) p.22 (CC)
12:00	THE RAZOR'S EDGE (PG-13) p.22 (CC)	12:15 am	RICH LITTLE p.8
2:30 pm	CHEECH & CHONG (PG) p.22	1:20	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
4:00	THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p.17	2:20	CAL (R) p.20
		4:10	NOT/PUBLICATION (R) p.22
		5:40	COMING ATTRACTIONS (.30)

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

6:30 am	THE NUTCRACKER: A FANTASY ON ICE p.16	4:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Gunge, the Great" p.18 (CC)
8:00	MOM, THE WOLFMAN AND ME p.9	5:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
10:00	SUPERGIRL (PG) p.22 (CC)	6:00	WHOLLY MOSES! (PG) p.9
12:00	NIGHT OF THE COMET (PG-13) p.15 (CC)	8:00	NIGHT OF THE COMET (PG-13) p.15 (CC)
2:00 pm	VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22	10:00	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING Curry vs. McCrory (LIVE) p.6
2:30	BROADWAY DANNY ROSE (PG) p.9 (CC)	11:30	HITCHHIKER "WGOD" (.30)
4:00	THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.19 (CC)	12:00	HARDCORE (R) p.22
		1:55 am	GORKY PARK (R) p.22
		4:10	WHIRLPOOL p.8

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

6:00 am	HIGH SCHOOL USA p.9 (CC)	7:00	EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.17
8:00	TOMMY (PG) p.9	8:00	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)
10:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14	9:30	1ST & TEN "Wine Time" p.7
11:00	REMEMBER WHEN: ON THE AIR p.22	10:00	NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS December Edition p.20
12:00	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)	10:30	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER p.22 Version 1
1:30 pm	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER (PG) p.22 Version 2	12:35 am	GOIN' ALL THE WAY (R) p.22
3:30	HIGH SCHOOL USA p.9 (CC)	2:05	HEAT AND DUST (R) p.22
5:30	MEATBALLS PART II (PG) p.22 (CC)	4:20	CARNAL KNOWLEDGE (R) p.8

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

6:05 am	HANS CHRISTIAN AND. p.9	5:00	FRAGGLE ROCK "Gunge, the Great" p.18 (CC)
8:00	IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)	5:45	THE RAZOR'S EDGE (PG-13) p.22 (CC)
10:00	FRAGGLE ROCK "Gunge, the Great" p.18 (CC)	8:00	IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)
10:30	TROLLS/XMAS EXPRESS p.17	10:00	AMERICA UNDERCOVER p.6
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12:30 pm	WUTHERING HEIGHTS p.9	1:00 am	BODY DOUBLE (R) p.22 (CC)
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3:00	HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN p.9	5:15	CHEECH & CHONG (PG) p.22

MONDAY, DEC. 9

7:00 am HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE:
THE BEST CHRISTMAS
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8:00 OLIVER! (G) p.9
10:30 SECRET OF NIMH
(G) p.9
12:00 WHERE THE BOYS ARE p.9
2:00 pm PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)
4:00 HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE:
THE BEST CHRISTMAS
PAGEANT EVER p.19

5:00 LIFE ON EARTH: THE
HUNTERS & THE HUNTED p.19
6:00 WAVELENGTH (PG) p.9
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Red-Handed
and the Invisible Thief"
p.18 (CC)
8:00 WINDY CITY (R) p.21 (CC)
10:00 CAL (R) p.20
11:50 PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)
1:30 am 1ST & TEN "Wine Time" p.7
2:00 THE SEDUCTION (R) p.22
3:50 SONGWRITER (R-1.34) (CC)

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

7:00 am FREE TO BE... p.19
8:00 BITE THE BULLET (PG) p.9
10:30 RICH LITTLE'S
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.16
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12:00 B'WAY DANNY (PG) p.9 (CC)
1:30 pm VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22
2:00 FORTRESS p.13 (CC)
3:30 HBO PREMIERE FILMS p.22
4:00 THE LION, THE WITCH AND
THE WARDROBE p.19 (CC)

5:30 THE PRINCE AND
THE PAUPER (PG) p.19
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8:00 HEARTBREAKERS
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

6:00 am THE NUTCRACKER:
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7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Red-Handed
and the Invisible Thief"
p.18 (CC)
8:00 TOMMY (PG) p.9
10:00 IRRECONCILABLE
DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)
12:00 MEATBALLS PART II
(PG) p.22 (CC)
1:30 pm THE RAZOR'S EDGE
(PG-13) p.22 (CC)

4:00 FRAGGLE ROCK "Red-Handed
and the Invisible Thief"
p.18 (CC)
4:30 THE NUTCRACKER p.16
6:00 MOM, THE WOLFMAN, ME p.9
8:00 WE ARE THE WORLD p.12
9:00 IRRECONCILABLE
DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)
BIRDY (R) p.15 (CC)
11:00 FOXES (R) p.8
1:05 am HEAT AND DUST (R) p.22
2:55 MEATBALLS PART II
(PG) p.22 (CC)
5:10

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

7:00 am EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND
CHRISTMAS p.17
8:00 HIGH SCHOOL USA p.9 (CC)
10:00 WHOLLY MOSES! (PG) p.9
12:00 WUTHERING HEIGHTS p.9
2:00 pm MIDNIGHT MADNESS
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(R) p.22
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10:00 HARDWARE (R) p.22
11:55 AMERICA UNDERCOVER:
DOWN AND OUT p.6
1:00 am INSIDE THE NFL p.14
2:00 BODY DOUBLE (R) p.22 (CC)
4:00 LOVELINES (R-1.34) (CC)
5:40 NOT NEC. NEWS Dec. p.20

HBO LATE NIGHT

Whirlpool Strange case of a missing blind girl, with French superstar Alain Delon as a private eye. Plenty of thrills. (AS,AL,V,N,R) 1:46. December 2,6,15,25

"10" Sexy fun as Dudley Moore pursues Bo Derek. (AL,N) R-1:58. December 10,19,25

Carnal Knowledge Daring drama of adult relationships. With Jack Nicholson. (AL,N) R-1:38. December 7,10,15,30

Foxes Jodie Foster in a sexy, poignant movie about teenage life in the fast lane. (AL,V) R-1:45. December 3,11,21

Rich Little & a Night of 42 Stars

On Location. In his eighth HBO special, the world's leading impressionist performs his new nightclub comedy act. December 2,5

DAYTIME ON HBO

Lunchtime: Great Kids

(December 23-27)

Mom, The Wolfman and Me A savvy kid plays matchmaker for her liberated single mother. 1:36. Dec. 23 and also 3,6,11,27

Oliver! This glorious musical recreates the magic of Dickens' *Oliver Twist*. G-2:29. Dec. 24 and also 9,13,15,30

Kidco A youngster tries his hand at the world of big business. Clever comedy. PG-1:44. Dec. 25 and also 16,21,29

Irreconcilable Differences Domestic romp. See p.5.

A Christmas Story Warm comedy. See p.16.

T.G.I.F. FESTIVAL

Wholly Moses! Dudley Moore stars in a zany send-up of Hollywood biblical epics. PG-1:43. December 6,12,18,21,30

Where the Boys Are The original 1960 smash about fun in the sun. 1:39. December 4,9,13,22,30

High School U.S.A.

With-it teenagers take on square preppies and the older generation. Michael J. Fox stars. 1:36. Dec. 7,12,15,20,25 (CC)

Strange Brew SCTV's lunatic McKenzie Brothers try to outsmart a villainous brewmaster. PG-1:27. December 27

Dec. 4 DANNY KAYE: THEN AND NOW

Hans Christian Andersen The 1952 extravaganza. 1:52. Also: December 8,16,20,28

Skokie Kaye plays a concentration camp survivor in the town where American Nazis plan to march. 2:00.

Wuthering Heights A romantic classic. B/W; 1:44. Dec. 8,12,17,23

Broadway Danny Rose Woody Allen fun. B/W; PG-1:24. Dec. 2,6,10,18,24 (CC)

Midnight Madness Undergrad games. PG-1:52. Dec. 1,12,17,27 (CC)

Dec. 19 CANDICE BERGEN DOUBLE FEATURE

Bite the Bullet A rugged horse race. PG-2:11. Also: Dec. 1,4,10,13

Oliver's Story The touching sequel to *Love Story*. Ryan O'Neal co-stars. PG-1:30. Also: December 23,29,31

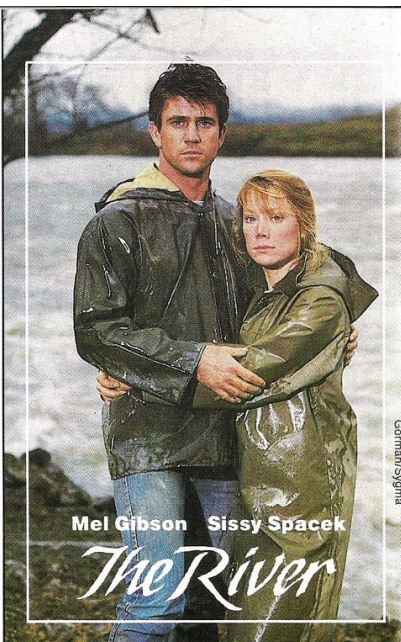
The Secret of NIMH Heroic fable. G-1:22. Dec. 5,9,15,18,24

Tommy A '60s classic! The Who's rock opera with an all-star cast. PG-1:51. December 3,7,11,23

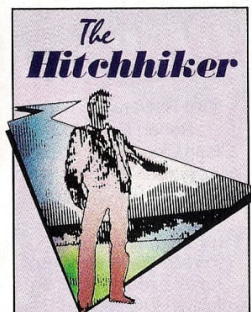
Wavelength Aliens in a military lab. PG-1:27. Dec. 9,14,18,23,29

**Michael Keaton Joe Piscopo
Marilu Henner**

We want youse guys should watch dis movie about some of the boys back in the '30s. Johnny D. (Michael Keaton), and his real dish (Marilu Henner), his crumb-bum enemy (Joe Piscopo), and a funny-boy D.A. (Danny DeVito). (AL, AH) PG-13; 1:30. Dec. 14,17,20,23,26,29 (CC)



Battling financial woes and a treacherously high river, Mel Gibson and Sissy Spacek pit their country grit against seemingly overwhelming odds. Scott Glenn (*The Right Stuff*) co-stars as a local businessman, hungry for both Gibson's land and his wife. This stirring drama of a young farm couple fighting for their land and their way of life was directed by Mark Rydell (*On Golden Pond*). Nominated for four Oscars, including Spacek as Best Actress. (AS, AL, V) PG-13; 2:04. Dec. 2,15,19,25,28 (CC)



When he appears, strange things happen.

Man's Best Friend:
Kicked out by his wife, Richard Sheppard takes in a stray dog that becomes more than just a pet. Michael O'Keefe stars. (AS, AL, N) :30. Dec. 10,14,20

**SATURDAY
NIGHT MOVIE**
JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY

**SUNDAY
NIGHT MOVIE**
THE RIVER

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

6:30 am	FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE The Bestest Present p.19	5:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
7:00	LIFE ON EARTH p.19	6:00	WHERE THE BOYS ARE p.9
8:00	THE BOUNTY (PG) p.14 (CC)	8:00	AMERICAN DREAMER (PG) p.4 (CC)
10:30	CHEECH & CHONG (PG) p.22	10:00	BITE THE BULLET (PG) p.9
12:00	AMERICAN DREAMER (PG) p.4 (CC)	12:15 am	1ST & TEN "Wine Time" p.7
2:00 pm	OLIVER! (G) p.9	12:45	CHEECH & CHONG (PG) p.22
4:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Red-Handed and the Invisible Thief" p.18 (CC)	2:20	GOIN' ALL THE WAY (R) p.22
		3:50	CAL (R) p.20
		5:40	1ST & TEN "Wine Time" p.7

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

6:30 am	THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER (PG) p.19	8:00	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
8:30	FORTRESS p.13 (CC)	9:30	THE HITCHHIKER "Man's Best Friend" p.11
10:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14	10:00	PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)
11:00	THE RAZOR'S EDGE (PG-13) p.22 (CC)	11:40	FORTRESS p.13 (CC)
1:30 pm	PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)	1:15 am	BIRDY (R) p.15 (CC)
3:30	THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER (PG) p.19	3:20	THE EVIL THAT MEN DO (R-1:30) (CC)
5:30	WAVELENGTH (PG) p.9	4:55	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
7:00	RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.16		

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

6:30 am	SECRET OF NIMH (G) p.9	5:00	FRAGGLE ROCK "Red-Handed and the Invisible Thief" p.18 (CC)
8:00	THE NUTCRACKER p.16	5:30	HIGH SCHOOL USA p.9 (CC)
9:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Red-Handed and the Invisible Thief" p.18 (CC)	7:30	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)
10:00	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)	9:00	THE RIVER (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
11:30	THE RIVER (PG-13) p.10 (CC)	11:15	HEARTBREAKERS (R) p.15 (CC)
2:00 pm	NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS December Edition p.20	1:00 am	WINDY CITY (R) p.21 (CC)
2:30	OLIVER! (G) p.9	2:50	WHIRLPOOL p.8
		4:40	CARNAL KNOWLEDGE (R) p.8

MONDAY, DEC. 16

6:30 am	THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.19 (CC)	4:30	EMMET OTTER p.17
7:00	EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.17	5:30	HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN p.9
8:00	KIDCO (PG) p.9	7:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Boober and the Glob" p.18 (CC)
10:00	NIGHT OF THE COMET (PG-13) p.15 (CC)	8:00	NIGHT OF THE COMET (PG-13) p.15 (CC)
12:00	THE BOUNTY (PG) p.14 (CC)	10:00	BIRDY (R) p.15 (CC)
2:30 pm	IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)	12:05 am	IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)
		2:05	HEAT AND DUST (R) p.22
		4:20	LOVELINES (R-1:34) (CC)

THE BEST OF '85

AN EXCLUSIVE
HBO COLLECTION

DEC. 25

The Karate Kid

A stand-up-and-cheer action smash. Irresistibly warm and human. (AL, V) PG-2:07. (CC)

We Are the World: The Story Behind the Song

The only complete close-up look at the historic recording session. :53. Also: **Dec. 11, 19, 22, 31**

Finnegan Begin Again Robert Preston, Mary Tyler Moore star in "a touching, amusing movie" (*Newsday*). (AS, AL) 1:55. Also: **Dec. 17, 20, 22 (CC)**

DEC. 27

The Natural

Robert Redford and Glenn Close star in a baseball drama filled with magic. (AS, AL, V) PG-2:18. (CC)

Tina Turner: Private Dancer

Tina's never been hotter than in this exclusive HBO concert! Guest appearance by David Bowie. :54.

The Park Is Mine An emotionally shattered Vietnam veteran takes New York's Central Park hostage. Tommy Lee Jones stars. (AS, AL, V, BN) 1:46. (CC)

DEC. 29

A Soldier's Story

Also: **December 31**

Harry Belafonte: Don't Stop the Carnival

Concert by one of the great musical performers of our time. :57.

Reunion at Fairborough

Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr star as lovers reunited after 20 years. (AS) 1:52. (CC)

DEC. 26

Places in the Heart

Sally Field in her moving Oscar-winning role. (AS, AL, V) PG-1:51. Also: **Dec. 3 (CC)**

Willie Nelson's Texas Party

Come wail with Willie, Waylon Jennings, Jessi Colter and B.B. King at HBO's biggest party ever! :59.

Forbidden Jacqueline Bisset stars in "one of the most emotionally involving films ever to debut on HBO" (*Los Angeles magazine*). (AS, MV) 1:55. (CC)

DEC. 28

The Terminator

Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as a killer from the future. (AL, GV, N) R-1:47. (CC)

Rodney Dangerfield Hosts the 9th Annual Young Comedians Special

Rodney D. finally gets some respect as he presents a laugh lineup of new talent. (AL, AH) :56.

Blackout Richard Widmark, Keith Carradine in "a first-rate thriller, one destined to keep you on the edge of your seat" (*N.Y. Daily News*). (AS, AL, V) 1:38. (CC)

DEC. 30

The Muppets Take Manhattan

Kermit, Miss Piggy and pals head for Broadway with a new musical. G-1:34. (CC)

Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton Together

Two superstars perform hits like "We've Got Tonight" and "Islands in the Stream." :57.

Fortress Rachel Ward is a terrorized teacher in this tense drama. (AS, AL, V, BN) 1:29. Also: **Dec. 2, 10, 14 (CC)**

DECEMBER
MOVIE
EXCLUSIVE

A Soldier's Story

DEC. 29

Howard E. Rollins, Jr.

Who murdered Sergeant Waters? Officers at a World War II Army base in Louisiana think they have the answer. One man is not so sure. Howard E. Rollins, Jr., stars as the polished black military attorney sent from Washington to investigate. He uncovers a hotbed of hatred in surprising quarters as the mystery unravels. Nominated for three Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor (Adolph Caesar). Directed by Norman Jewison. (AL, V) PG-1:43. **December 29, 31 (CC)**

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

6:00 am	CHRISTMAS PAGEANT p.19	6:00	FINNEGAN BEGIN p.12 (CC)
7:00	REMEMBER WHEN p.22	8:00	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED PRESENTS THE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR (LIVE) p.15
8:00	WUTHERING HEIGHTS p.9	9:00	AMERICA UNDERCOVER p.6
10:00	HBO PREMIERE FILMS p.22	10:00	1ST & TEN p.7
10:30	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)	10:30	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
12:00	MIDNIGHT MADNESS (PG) p.9 (CC)	12:05 am	AM. DREAMER (PG) p.4 (CC)
2:00 pm	AM. DREAMER (PG) p.4 (CC)	1:55	UNKNOWN ORIGIN (R) p.22
4:00	CHRISTMAS PAGEANT p.19	3:30	AMERICA UNDERCOVER p.6
5:00	LIFE ON EARTH p.19	4:30	CAL (R) p.20

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

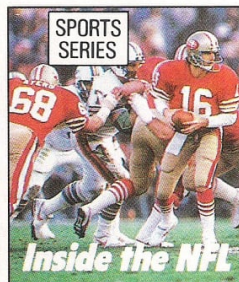
6:30 am	TROLLS/XMAS EXPRESS p.17	5:00	FOR BETTER OR WORSE p.19
7:00	FOR BETTER OR WORSE p.19	5:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Boober and the Glob" p.18 (CC)
7:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Boober and the Glob" p.18 (CC)	6:00	SECRET OF NIMH (G) p.9
8:00	B'WAY DANNY (PG) p.9 (CC)	7:30	NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS December Edition p.20
9:30	NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS December Edition p.20	8:00	BREAKIN' 2 (PG) p.21
10:00	BREAKIN' 2 (PG) p.21	10:00	GOIN' ALL THE WAY (R) p.22
12:00	WAVELENGTH (PG) p.9	11:30	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR p.15
1:30 pm	WHOLLY MOSES! (PG) p.9	12:35 am	TOUCHED (R) p.22
3:30	THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE p.19 (CC)	2:10	HARDCORE (R) p.22
		4:05	SONGWRITER (R-1:34) (CC)

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

6:00 am	THE NUTCRACKER: A FANTASY ON ICE p.16	5:00	THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.19 (CC)
7:30	THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.19 (CC)	5:30	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)
8:00	MEATBALLS PART II (PG) p.22 (CC)	7:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
9:30	THE RIVER (PG-13) p.10 (CC)	8:00	THE RIVER (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
12:00	BITE THE BULLET (PG) p.9	10:15	THE BOUNTY (PG) p.14 (CC)
2:30 pm	OLIVER'S STORY (PG) p.9	12:30 am	"101" (R) p.8
4:00	WE ARE THE WORLD Story Behind the Song p.12	2:35	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
		3:35	HEARTBREAKERS (R) p.15 (CC)
		5:20	VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

6:00 am	FREE TO BE... p.19	5:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
7:00	CHRISTMAS PAGEANT p.19	6:00	HIGH SCHOOL USA p.9 (CC)
8:00	FINNEGAN BEGIN p.12 (CC)	8:00	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
10:00	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)	9:30	NOT NEC. NEWS Dec. p.20
11:30	NOT NEC. NEWS Dec. p.20	10:00	WINDY CITY (R) p.21 (CC)
12:00	PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)	11:50	THE HITCHHIKER "Man's Best Friend" p.11
2:00 pm	HANS CHRISTIAN AND... p.9	12:20 am	UNKNOWN ORIGIN (R) p.22
4:00	TROLLS/XMAS EXPRESS p.17	1:55	THE SEDUCTION (R) p.22
4:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Boober and the Glob" p.18 (CC)	3:45	TOUCHED (R) p.22
		5:20	THE HITCHHIKER p.11



SPORTS SERIES

Inside the NFL

This month each game becomes critical. Division titles and wild card spots are on the line. The whole season boils down to making the playoffs. Exclusive film highlights. **Dec. 5,6,7; 12,13,14; 19,20,21; 26,27,28**

MEL GIBSON DOUBLE FEATURE DECEMBER 19

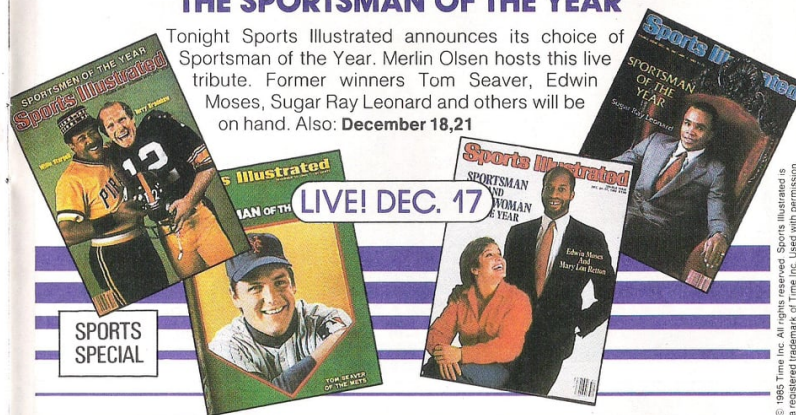
The River See page 10.

The Bounty

One of the most famous of all sea legends comes to life again in this new version of the classic adventure. (AS,AL,V,N) PG-2:11. Also: **December 13,16,28,31 (CC)**

Sports Illustrated® PRESENTS THE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Tonight Sports Illustrated announces its choice of Sportsman of the Year. Merlin Olsen hosts this live tribute. Former winners Tom Seaver, Edwin Moses, Sugar Ray Leonard and others will be on hand. Also: **December 18,21**



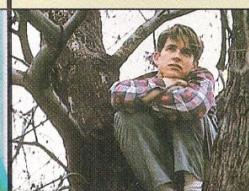
Night of the Comet

This spoof of doomsday thrillers stars Catherine Mary Stewart. Campy fun. (AL, V) PG-13; 1:35. **December 6,12,16,21,29 (CC)**



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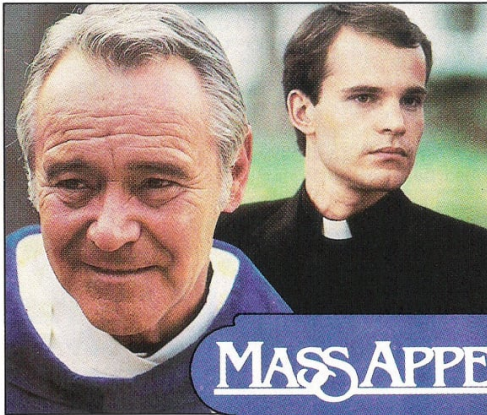
Matthew Modine and Nicolas Cage in drama of friendship and a Vietnam vet's road back to reality. (AL, V, N) R-2:00. **Dec. 11, 14,16,22,26 (CC)**



Heartbreakers

Peter Coyote and Nick Mancuso play two growing-up grown-ups in this critically acclaimed drama. (AL,N) R-1:38. **Dec. 10,15,19,23,27 (CC)**





Jack Lemmon

A respected priest and a firebrand seminarian find they have a lot to learn from each other in this offbeat comedy drama. And both men have personal secrets that could ruin their careers. Jack Lemmon and newcomer Zeljko Ivanek star in this screen adaptation of the Broadway hit. With Charles Durning. (AS, AL) PG-1:39. **December 22, 26,28,31 (CC)**

MASS APPEAL

Rich Little's "A Christmas Carol"

There's a multitude of "Riches" in this offbeat version of Dickens' tale. A one-man showcase. :50. **Dec. 10,14,23,26,29**

The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice

Championship figure skaters transform the classic "Nutcracker" ballet into a skating spectacle. (1:22) **Dec. 6,11,15,19,24,27**

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Darren McGavin

All Ralphie Parker wants for Christmas is a genuine Red Ryder air rifle. But Ralphie's quirky father is too busy to listen to his son. Darren McGavin stars as Mr. Parker and Peter Billingsley ("Real People") plays Ralphie in this warm, insightful comedy drama about growing up. (AL) PG-1:33. **Dec. 7,15,19,21,24,27 (CC)**



SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE

SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE

MASS APPEAL

Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas

Jim Henson created a new cast of Muppet characters for this award-winning Christmas tale of love, generosity and loyalty. :49. **Dec. 3,7,12,16,22,25**

The Trolls and the Christmas Express

Six roguish trolls upset Santa's annual rounds. Delightful animation. :25. **December 5,8,18,20,24,26**

The Bells of Fraggles Rock

The *Fraggles* celebrate their own special winter holiday, the Festival of the Bells. :25. **Dec. 23,25,27,29 (CC)**

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

6:00 am	WHOLLY MOSES! (PG) p.9	6:30	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)
8:00	KIDCO (PG) p.9	8:00	JUST/ARE (PG) p.19 (CC)
10:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14	10:00	NOT NEC. REVIEW p.20
11:00	JUST/ARE (PG) p.19 (CC)	10:30	1ST & TEN p.7
1:00 pm	NIGHT OF THE COMET (PG-13) p.15 (CC)	11:00	IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)
3:00	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SPORTSMAN OF YEAR p.15	1:00 am	NIGHT OF THE COMET (PG-13) p.15 (CC)
4:00	IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)	2:40	FOXES (R) p.8
6:00	HBO PREMIERE FILMS p.22	4:30	1ST & TEN p.7
		5:00	CAL (R) p.20

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

7:00 am	THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.19 (CC)	5:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Boober and the Glob" p.18 (CC)
7:30	WHERE THE BOYS ARE p.9	6:00	WE ARE THE WORLD Story Behind the Song p.12
9:30	FRAGGLE ROCK "Boober and the Glob" p.18 (CC)	7:00	AMERICAN DREAMER (PG) p.4 (CC)
10:00	EMMET OTTER p.17	9:00	MASS APPEAL (PG) p.16 (CC)
11:00	MASS APPEAL (PG) p.16 (CC)	11:00	FINNEGAN BEGIN p.12 (CC)
1:00 pm	BREAKIN' 2 (PG) p.21	1:00 am	BIRDY (R) p.15 (CC)
3:00	FINNEGAN BEGIN p.12 (CC)	3:05	SONGWRITER (R-1:34) (CC)
5:00	THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.19 (CC)	4:45	REMEMBER WHEN: ON THE AIR p.22

MONDAY, DEC. 23

6:00 am	PRINCE & PAUPER (PG) p.19	7:30	THE BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK p.17 (CC)
8:00	WAVELLENGTH (PG) p.9	8:00	THE BOSTONIANS p.20
9:30	TOMMY (PG) p.9	10:00	OLIVER'S STORY (PG) p.9
11:30	NOT NECESSARILY THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.20	11:35	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
12:00	MOM, THE WOLFMAN, ME p.9	1:10 am	1ST & TEN p.7
2:00 pm	JOHNNY D. (PG-13) p.10 (CC)	1:40	HEARTBREAKERS (R) p.15 (CC)
3:30	HBO PREMIERE FILMS p.22	3:25	THE EVIL THAT MEN DO (R-1:30) (CC)
4:00	"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.16	5:00	RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.16
5:00	FOR BETTER OR WORSE p.19		
5:30	WUTHERING HEIGHTS p.9		

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

6:00 am	SECRET OF NIMH (G) p.9	5:30	PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)
7:30	THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p.17	7:30	VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22
8:00	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)	8:00	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)
9:30	JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (PG) p.19 (CC)	9:30	JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (PG) p.19 (CC)
11:30	VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22	11:30	HBO CHRISTMAS PRESENT (CC)
12:00	OLIVER! (G) p.9	1:20 am	WINDY CITY (R) p.21 (CC)
2:30 pm	B'WAY DANNY (PG) p.9 (CC)	3:10	PROTOCOL (PG) p.5 (CC)
4:00	THE NUTCRACKER p.16	4:50	GOIN' ALL THE WAY (R) p.22

CHRISTMAS	
6:20 am	HIGH SCHOOL USA p.9 (CC)
8:00	THE BOSTONIANS p.20
10:00	THE BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK p.17 (CC)
10:30	THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER p.19
11:30	THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.19 (CC)
12:00	KIDCO (PG) p.9
2:00 pm	THE RIVER (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
THURSDAY, DEC. 26	
6:30 am	THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE p.19 (CC)
8:00	BREAKIN' 2 ELECTRIC BOOGALOO (PG) p.21
10:00	MASS APPEAL (PG) p.16 (CC)
12:00	IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES (PG) p.5 (CC)
2:00 pm	RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.16
3:00	THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p.17
FRIDAY, DEC. 27	
6:00 am	VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22
6:30	THE NUTCRACKER p.16
8:00	MIDNIGHT MADNESS (PG) p.9 (CC)
10:00	MOM, THE WOLFMAN, ME p.9
12:00	A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) p.16 (CC)
1:30 pm	HBO PREMIERE FILMS: ON LOCATION p.22
2:00	JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (PG) p.19 (CC)
4:00	VIDEO JUKEBOX p.22
SATURDAY, DEC. 28	
6:00 am	THE BOSTONIANS p.20
8:00	HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN p.9
10:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
11:00	THE BOUNTY (PG) p.14 (CC)
1:30 pm	AMERICAN DREAMER (PG) p.4 (CC)
3:30	THE RIVER (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
6:00	MASS APPEAL (PG) p.16 (CC)
4:30	EMMET OTTER p.17
5:30	BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK p.17 (CC)
6:00	AMERICAN DREAMER (PG) p.4 (CC)
8:00	KARATE KID (PG) p.12 (CC)
10:15	WE ARE THE WORLD p.12
11:30	FINNEGAN BEGIN AGAIN p.12 (CC)
1:30 am	"10" (R) p.8
3:35	WHIRLPOOL p.8
5:25	REMEMBER WHEN p.22
3:30	THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER (PG) p.19
5:30	JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13) p.10 (CC)
7:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
8:00	PLACES IN THE HEART (PG) p.12 (CC)
10:00	WILLIE NELSON'S TEXAS PARTY p.12
11:00	FORBIDDEN p.12 (CC)
1:00 am	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
2:00	BIRDY (R) p.15 (CC)
4:05	TOUCHED (R) p.22
4:30	THE BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK p.17 (CC)
5:00	INSIDE THE NFL p.14
6:00	STRANGE BREW (PG) p.9
7:30	NOT NECESSARILY THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.20
8:00	THE NATURAL (PG) p.12 (CC)
10:30	TINA TURNER p.12
11:30	1ST & TEN p.7
12:00	PARK IS MINE p.12 (CC)
1:45 am	HBO PREMIERE FILMS p.22
2:15	HEARTBREAKERS p.15 (CC)
4:00	HBO XMAS PRESENT (CC)

HBO FAMILY SHOWCASE

FRAGGLE ROCK™

Gunge, the Great and Glo-
rious: Gunge becomes
king of the Doozers.

Dec. 2, 4, 6, 8 (CC)

Red-Handed and the In-
visible Thief: Red wakes up
to find that her favorite
radish bars are gone.

Dec. 9, 11, 13, 15 (CC)



Boober and the Glob: Spot-
ting the Glob spells dan-
ger. Dec. 16, 18, 20, 22 (CC)

Grapes of Generosity:
Gobo discovers magical
grapes. Dec. 30 (CC)

DEC. 28
SATURDAY
NIGHT MOVIE
THE TERMINATOR

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The Berenstain Bears' Christmas Tree

Papa Bear decides to cut
his own Christmas tree,
but runs into trouble. :24.
Dec. 3, 6, 16, 19, 22, 25 (CC)

Life on Earth: The Hunters and the Hunted

Episode eleven. Explores
the strategies of animals
who must kill to survive. :50.
December 4, 9, 13, 17, 29

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

The adventures of two
youngsters in a magic king-
dom. Only on HBO! 1:27.
Dec. 2, 10, 18, 26, 31 (CC)

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

HBO Family Playhouse.
Loretta Swit stars in a
joyous holiday special. :50.
December 9, 17, 20, 25, 30

Free to Be...You and Me

This charming family show
tells children who they *can*
be, not who they *should*
be. Marlo Thomas hosts.
:44. December 5, 10, 20

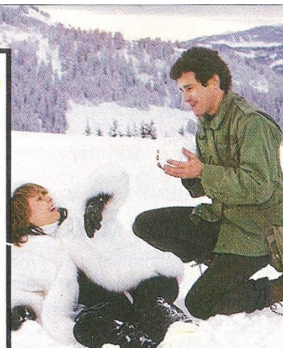


For Better or For Worse: "The Bestest Present"

The first animated spec-
ial based on the popu-
lar comic strip—and
only on HBO! A heart-
warming story about
a lost toy and found
friendship. :24. Dec. 5,
10, 13, 18, 23, 31

The Prince and the Pauper

A star-studded version of
Mark Twain's classic ad-
venture tale. (MV) PG-
1:53. Dec. 10, 14, 23, 26, 29



Just the Way You Are

Can a young woman with a
disability she's had since
childhood find the love she
longs for? Kristy McNichol,
in her first grown-up role,
plays a spunky but insecure
musician in this romantic
comedy. (AS, N) PG-1:35.
Dec. 21, 24, 27, 30 (CC)



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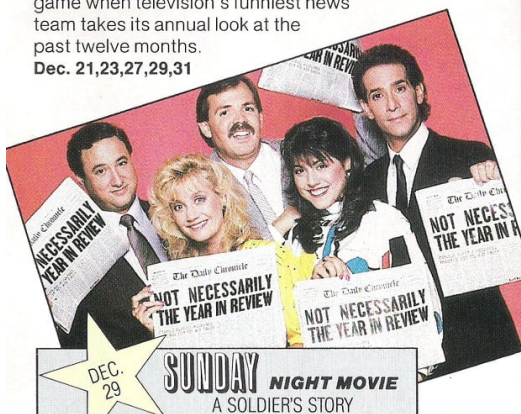
This upbeat, offbeat look at the newsmakers and news-breakers is everything the nightly news *isn't*! All-new December edition: **December 7, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20**

Necessarily Not [^] the Year in Review

EXTRA EDITION

Nothing is sacred and everybody is fair game when television's funniest news team takes its annual look at the past twelve months.

Dec. 21, 23, 27, 29, 31



SUNDAY, DEC. 29

6:05 am RICH LITTLE'S
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p. 16
7:00 PRINCE & PAUPER (PG) p. 19
9:00 BELLS/FRAGGLE p. 17 (CC)
9:30 LIFE ON EARTH p. 19
10:30 WAVELENGTH (PG) p. 9
12:00 KIDCO (PG) p. 9
2:00 pm OLIVER'S STORY (PG) p. 9
3:30 NOT NEC. REVIEW p. 20
4:00 NIGHT OF THE COMET (PG-13) p. 15 (CC)

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The Bostonians Christopher Reeve

A handsome Southerner and an aristocratic feminist battle for a young woman's soul in this romantic drama. Starring Oscar-nominated Vanessa Redgrave. (AS) 2:00.
December 23, 25, 28, 31

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Tragically star-crossed lovers try to find personal peace amid the pain and violence of Northern Ireland. An intense, moving drama. (AL, V, N) R-1:43.
Dec. 5, 9, 13, 17, 21



Breakin' 2 Electric Boogaloo

Fighting to save their community center from the clutches of greedy developers, a group of kids use the only weapon they've got—dancing. Flashy excitement. (AL) PG-1:34.
Dec. 18, 22, 26, 30

Windy City

They were teenage pals with a dream. Now in their 30s, the men must face reality. John Shea stars as a struggling writer. (AS, AL) R-1:43. **December 9, 15, 20, 24, 28 (CC)**

MONDAY, DEC. 30

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7:30 VIDEO JUKEBOX p. 22
8:00 WHOLLY MOSES! (PG) p. 9
10:00 JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (PG) p. 19 (CC)
12:00 BREAKIN' 2 (PG) p. 21
2:00 pm WHERE THE BOYS ARE p. 9
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7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Grapes of Generosity" p. 18 (CC)
8:00 THE MUPPETS TAKE MANHATTAN (G) p. 13 (CC)
10:00 KENNY & DOLLY p. 13
11:00 FORTRESS p. 13 (CC)
12:35 am JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (PG) p. 19 (CC)
2:15 VIDEO JUKEBOX p. 22
2:45 GOIN' ALL THE WAY (R) p. 22
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The Woman in Red Hapless Gene Wilder can't make a go of philandering. (AS, AL, BN) PG-13; 1:26 (CC)

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1st & Ten Football comedy. See page 7.

George Burns In Concert The actor/comedian performs his nightclub act. Classic comedy. :56.

On Location:® Carlin on Campus The master of comic detail looks at the world Carlin-style, exposing the things we thought were our own secrets. (AL, AH) :59.

Whoopi Goldberg Direct From Broadway "A cross between Pryor and Lily Tomlin" says *The New York Times* of this major new comedy talent. (AL, AH) :59.

On Location:® Steven Wright This fresh new comedian is a favorite on "The Tonight Show." (AL) :54.

The Detroit Comedy Jam Four irreverent comics let loose in a stand-up comedy special. (AS, AL) :58.

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6:00 am THE LION, WITCH... p. 19 (CC)
7:30 FOR BETTER OR WORSE p. 19
8:00 OLIVER'S STORY (PG) p. 9
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12:00 MASS APPEAL (PG) p. 16 (CC)
2:00 pm NOT NEC. REVIEW p. 20
2:30 A SOLDIER'S STORY (PG) p. 13 (CC)
4:30 WE ARE THE WORLD p. 12
5:30 FOR BETTER OR WORSE p. 19

6:00 THE BOSTONIANS p. 20
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Body Double Controversial whodunit from director Brian De Palma. (AL, GV, N, SC) R-1:54. December 4, 8, 12 (CC)

Cheech & Chong's The Corsican Brothers Comic lunacy with the pair as illegitimate twins. (AL, AH, V) PG-1:30. December 2, 5, 8, 13

HBO Premiere Films "On Location" Step behind the cameras for a close-up look at HBO Premiere Films. Dec. 8, 10, 17, 21, 23, 27

Meatballs Part II Summer zaniness at Camp Sasquatch! (AS, AL) PG-1:27. Dec. 1, 7, 11, 19 (CC)

The Seduction Morgan Fairchild and Michael Sarrazin star in this steamy thriller. (AL, V, N) R-1:44. Dec. 4, 9, 20, 29

Saturday Night Fever Two versions. 1st, formerly rated "R": (AS, AL, BN, SC) 1:59. Dec. 1, 4, 7; 2nd: (AS, AL) PG-1:52. Dec. 1, 4, 7

Goin' All the Way Everybody at this high school is majoring in mating—or trying to! (AL, N, SC) R-1:26. Dec. 7, 13, 18, 24, 30

Gorky Park Three vicious murders in a Moscow park trigger a taut thriller. William Hurt stars. (AL, GV, N) R-2:08. December 3, 6

Not for Publication Nancy Allen stars in mischievous comedy about a woman's double life. (AL, AH, MV, N) R-1:24. December 2, 5

Of Unknown Origin Vicious creature wreaks havoc in a N.Y. brownstone. (AL, V, N) R-1:29. Dec. 12, 17, 20, 28

Sudden Impact Clint Eastwood directed and stars in this action drama. (AL, GV, BN, R) R-1:57. Dec. 4, 8 (CC)

Supergirl Campy fun and fantasy! With Faye Dunaway, Brenda Vaccaro, Peter O'Toole and Mia Farrow. (MV) PG-1:45. Dec. 2, 6 (CC)

Hardcore George C. Scott searches for his runaway daughter. (AL, N, SC) R-1:48. December 6, 12, 18, 28

Heat and Dust Past and present converge in this romantic drama starring Julie Christie as a young Englishwoman. (N) R-2:10. Dec. 1, 7, 11, 16

The Razor's Edge A WWI vet searches for spiritual wisdom and inner peace. (AS, AL, V) PG-13; 2:09. Dec. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14 (CC)

Remember When: On the Air History of radio from Marconi to the end of big-time radio. :58. Dec. 7, 12, 17, 22, 25

Touched A mental patient escapes to take on a new identity. With Robert Hays. (AS, AL) R-1:29. Dec. 10, 18, 20, 26, 29

Video Jukebox See exciting music videos by artists like Lionel Richie, Stevie Wonder, Olivia Newton-John. Dec. 2, 6, 10; 19, 24, 27, 30

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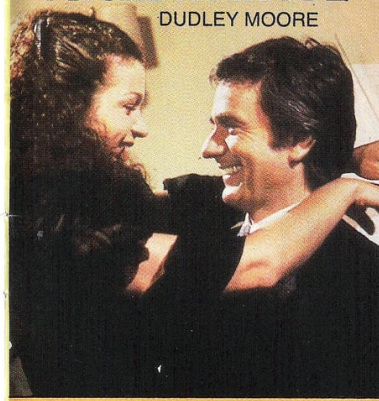
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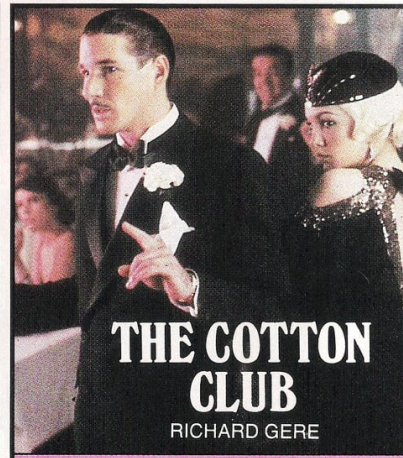
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